

AGENDA ITEM XI-F

Consideration of the review and re-adoption of Board rules, Chapter 21, in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 2001.039

RECOMMENDATION: Review and re-adopt sections listed below:

1. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.1 through 21.6 of Board rules, concerning General Provisions
2. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.51 through 21.64 of Board rules, concerning the Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program
3. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.151 through 21.156 of Board rules, concerning Matching Scholarships to Retain Students in Texas
4. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.430 through 21.448 of Board rules, concerning the Teach for Texas Conditional Grant Program
5. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.465 through 21.477 of Board rules, concerning the Early Childhood Care Provider Student Loan Repayment Program
6. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.500 through 21.513 of Board rules, concerning the Professional Nurses' Student Loan Repayment
7. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.530 through 21.542 of Board rules, concerning the Licensed Vocational Nurses' Student Loan Repayment Program
8. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.590 through 21.596 of Board rules, concerning the Border County Doctoral Faculty Education Loan Repayment Program
9. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.620 through 21.638 of Board rules, concerning the Matching Fund Employment Program for Professional Nursing Students
10. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.650 through 21.668 of Board rules, concerning the Matching Fund Employment Program for Vocational Nursing Students
11. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.680 through 21.696 of Board rules, concerning the Teach for Texas Alternative Certification Conditional Grant Program
12. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.800 through 21.813 of Board rules, concerning the Graduate Nurses' Education Loan Repayment
13. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.901 through 21.911 of Board rules, concerning the Reciprocal Educational Exchange Program

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14. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.931 through 21.938 of Board rules, concerning the Programs for Enrolling Students from Mexico
15. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.970 through 21.982 of Board rules, concerning the Minority Doctoral Incentive Program of Texas
16. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.1010 through 21.1017 of Board rules, concerning the Law Education Loan Repayment Program
17. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.1052 through 21.1070 of Board rules, concerning the Exemption Program for Texas Air and Army National Guard/ROTC Students
18. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.2020 through 21.2026 of Board rules, concerning the Classroom Teacher Repayment Assistant Program
19. Review and re-adopt Sections 21.2050 through 21.2056 of Board rules, concerning the Early Childhood Care Provider Student Loan Repayment Program

Summary:

Section 2001.039 of the Texas Government Code requires that each rule adopted by the Board after September 1, 1997, be reviewed within four years of the date it was adopted and every four years thereafter to assess whether the reason for adopting the rule continues to exist.

Notice of the proposed re-adoption of the sections listed above were filed on February 10, 2004, and appeared in the February 20, 2004, issue of the Texas Register. No comments were received concerning the re-adoption of these sections.

The reasons for the rules in these sections continue to exist because the Coordinating Board continues to have statutory responsibilities relating to all institutions of higher education in regard to issues covered by these rules. The staff therefore recommends re-adoption.

The text of all of these sections can be viewed on the Coordinating Board's web site at <http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/CBRules/tac.cfm>.

Purpose:

The review and re-adoption of these sections complies with the requirements of Texas Government Code, Section 2001.039 and aids in the continuance of these financial aid programs for the students of Texas.

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Impact (including fiscal):

There will be no fiscal implications to state or local governments.

Advisory Committee Statement:

No advisory committee was involved.

Legal Consideration:

Approved by the Office of General Counsel _____ Date: _____